

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BUENOS 01285 251952Z

66

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 IO-10 PM-03

NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-02 /055 W  
----- 040625

R 251913Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0046

INFO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION

C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 1285

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, AR, OAS

SUBJECT: ARGENTINE CANDIDACY FOR OAS SEC GEN

REF BA 1193

1. FONMIN VIGNES INFORMED ME LAST EVENING THAT HE HAS REASON TO BELIEVE SAPENA PASTOR WILL WITHDRAW CANDIDACY, THUS FREEING ARGENTINA TO PRESENT ITS OWN CANDIDATE. VIGNES ASKED JOVIALY HOW US WOULD REACT TO "WIND FROM THE PAMPAS" IN OAS?

2. I REPLIED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A GOOD DEAL OF TALK IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING ORFILA CANDIDACY, AND, ON UNOFFICIAL LEVEL, SUPPORT FOR IT, USG HAD NOT YET TAKEN AN OFFICIAL POSITION AND I DID NOT THINK THEY WOULD DO SO IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. I AM SURE HE WILL RAISE THE ISSUE WHEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS COMES TO BUENOS AIRES.  
HILL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** SECRETARY GENERAL, ELECTION CANDIDATES, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 25 FEB 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BUENOS01285  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750066-1099  
**From:** BUENOS AIRES  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750216/aaaaaoan.tel  
**Line Count:** 45  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 BA 1193  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 02 SEP 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <02 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>; RELEASED <02 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <03 SEP 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** ARGENTINE CANDIDACY FOR OAS SECGEN  
**TAGS:** PFOR, AR, US, OAS, (SAPENA PASTOR, RAUL), (ORFILA)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006